

## FAMILY PRAYER.

Rev. L. M. Lyda Preaches, Talks and Practices—“The Watcher” Defends Mr. Lyda.

Montvale, N. C., September 2.—Editors Courier: I notice a write-up from Little River in The Courier of August 30th, signed “B. A.” stating that I, L. M. Lyda, visited in the home of a certain good citizen in that section recently and when asked to have family prayer replied, “It has gone out of fashion for preachers to have family prayer when they call on their members.”

I am sorry to say that the family altar is almost a thing of the past. Very few parents call their children around the altar and read and pray before they retire for the night. I believe in having family prayers twice each day we live here in this great world of sin and temptation. How strong it makes us, and brings us in closer touch with God and all that is good and pure. Yes, I believe in reading God's Word and asking Him for His protection each night and morning. We cannot afford to leave off this blessed prayer service. Oh, for the family altars to be re-established in every home in all this great land! What a power it would be for good, and how much more power we would have with men to bring them to Christ! A child that has been raised in a home where family prayers were made carries with it a blessed memory that it never forgets.

I have written this that the readers of the Keowee Courier may know that I do believe in family prayer. I preach it, talk it and practice it. So I hope that “B. A.” will not misunderstand me in regard to my belief in family prayer. I think a man should know what he is saying when he writes for a paper, especially when he writes in regard to a man's belief in and practice of the Christ-life.

With best wishes and kindest regards to the editors and readers of The Courier, I am

Yours in bonds of Christian love,  
L. M. Lyda.

Salem, September 4.—Editors Courier: When I opened your weekly visitor of last week I noticed an article headed, “Items from Little River,” stating that the Rev. L. M. Lyda, of North Carolina, visited in the home of a certain good citizen in this community recently and when asked to hold family prayer replied, “It has gone out of fashion for preachers to have family prayer when they call on their members.”

Now, I know L. M. Lyda and have been with him along in the work and I have never known him to refuse to officiate at the sacred altar when and wherever called upon. I don't accuse “B. A.” of exaggeration, but, knowing Mr. Lyda as I do, I ask “B. A.” to confirm his statement, for this is hurtful to a man's reputation. But if he (Mr. Lyda) has reached up to this he has surely departed from his former method. However, if he is guilty he ought to be condemned.

“B. A.” goes on to say that Mr. Lyda told the truth—that real prayer has gone out of fashion. I believe myself that God gets more lip service than heart service.

The Watcher.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Booneboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. J. W. Bell.

Newberry Will Have Contest.

Columbia, September 1.—From a point raised before Governor Heyward this morning by F. H. Dominick, an attorney at Newberry, it is evident that there will probably be a contest over the recent dispensary election in which Newberry went dry.

Last night application was made to the Governor for his signature on a commission to Dispenser J. H. Chappell. Chappell's term expires to-night and the board has re-elected him dispenser. The situation was rather a peculiar one. Governor Heyward knew unofficially that the dispensary had been voted out in that county, or at least until possible legal questions were raised, and supposed it had. He took the ground, therefore, that the law provided that a dispenser should hold office until his successor should qualify or be appointed and that it was not necessary for a commission to be issued to Chappell again under the condition existing in Newberry. Chappell, under the law, can still hold the office, as there is no successor, and the signing of a law as construed by the Attorney General is simply a ministerial duty placed upon the Governor by the law regarding dispensary commissions.

The law in regard to other offices is slightly different. The fact, however, that this point was raised in Newberry seems to indicate that there will be a fight over the recent election, and the attorney interested stated to the Governor that Chappell did not like to proceed without his commission. The Governor assured him that should there be criminal prosecution because of the lack of the commission the dispenser would be protected.

Just what lines will be taken by the Newberry dispensary people cannot be stated yet, but it is presumed that the validity of some of the signatures on the petition will be questioned as was done in other counties.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Tribute from Pulpit to the President.

New York, September 3.—Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate church, during the course of his sermon to-day took occasion to pay a tribute to President Roosevelt, who for thirty years has been a member of this Dutch Reformed congregation. Dr. Mackay said:

“Inasmuch as our President, Theodore Roosevelt, made a profession of his faith in this church thirty years ago and has been ever since a loyal member, it seems only fitting that here this morning we record our profound appreciation of the signal service which he has rendered to the whole civilized world, by his masterful and unwearied efforts to secure peace between Russia and Japan.

“Not only in the magnificent work, consummated last week, has President Roosevelt added enduring lustre to his own name, but he has also given a new influence to America as the arbiter of peace in the councils of the nations.

“The President's splendid service will be but half achieved, if it is not recognized by all the great powers as a means of bringing about an alliance that will safeguard the interests of peace and Christian civilization in the Far East for many years.”

Landrum Snaps at the Governor.

Spartanburg, September 1.—The following is a copy of a letter written to the Governor by B. G. Landrum to-night:

“In reply to yours of August 31st, in which you state that you have no authority to accept my resignation as chairman of the county board of control, and in which you further suggest that the resignation be sent to the State Board of Control, I beg to say that I received my commission duly signed and sealed from you, and I recognize no one but you in tendering my resignation.

“Why your view of the matter doesn't warrant you in accepting a resignation of a commission which you as the executive have power to issue or to revoke, is a proposition that is too puzzling for me.

“I do not consider the State board worthy of passing on the matter, besides not one of the member's names appears on the commission, and to you alone I have directed my letter. If you do not accept the resignation the matter stands as it is. I will have nothing whatever to do with the county or State board in any shape, form or fashion hereafter.

“I feel that I have done my entire duty and I must confess a surprise at the milk and water policy you seem to have adopted in a matter in which the people of the largest white voting county in the State are so vitally interested.

“B. G. Landrum.”

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Greenville Will Invite Them.

Greenville, September 8.—The directors of the Piedmont Fair Association have fixed the date of the first annual fair on October 24, to continue through the week. Mayor Mahon, who is also president of the Fair Association, said to-night that the Confederate Veterans would be invited to hold the annual reunion at the same time. The old soldiers are anxious to hold their customary meeting, but as yet no city has extended them an invitation.

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## Not Impeached, but Censured.

Atlanta, September 1.—The city council in executive session this evening adopted stinging resolutions condemning Mayor James G. Woodward for his conduct at the recent meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Toledo. The resolutions were passed by a vote of 19 affirmative to two against. The resolutions declare that while Mayor Woodward was attending the convention in his official capacity, he appeared on the floor of the convention in a state of partial intoxication; that he made a spectacle of himself, bringing discredit upon this city and outraging the feelings and sentiments of the people; that this conduct is not typical of Atlanta and that it is most severely censured and condemned. It was directed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Mayor of Toledo, the officers of the League of American Municipalities and through the Associated Press to the leading journals throughout the country.

Mayor Woodward appeared before the council and declared that he had been greatly wronged, that he had no apologies to make to Mayor Dunne, of Chicago for his attacks upon him in his talk at Toledo, and while admitting that he had drunk a little beer, said he was not intoxicated.

**CASTORIA.**  
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Large Fines Collected.

Last Thursday was a profitable day for the city of Charleston in the recorder's court, the fines netting the city treasury the sum of \$810. Seven keepers of gambling houses were rounded up whose fines netted the sum of \$350, and a like amount was gotten from seven lottery establishments, whose proprietors were pulled last night. Three vendors of liquors paid \$25 in each case, and with the other fines for plain drunks and disorderly conduct, the total income to the city treasury aggregated a total of \$810.

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A movement is on foot to build an immense dam across the Missouri river for the purpose of supplying electric power for the cities of Helena, Butte and Anaconda, Montana.

The people voted for prohibition in 1892, and did not get it. They voted for biennial sessions three years ago, and it looks like they are not going to get it. They are voting for prohibition in several counties now, and the dispensary crowd are calling on the courts to prevent their getting that. Is this a government of the people, for the people, by the people? Or is it a government by the whiskey ring?—Newberry Observer.

Public Printer Dismissed.

Washington, September 8.—Public Printer Palmer has practically been ousted from office. It was learned authoritatively last night that President Roosevelt had demanded Mr. Palmer's resignation to take effect on the 15th instant.

The demand of the President for Mr. Palmer's resignation was due primarily to the latter's action in trying to force Oscar J. Ricketts and L. C. Hay out of the government printing office. Mr. Palmer asked for the resignations of Ricketts and Hay on the ground that they had been insubordinate. The public printer formulated charges against the two men. These charges, it was known, were forwarded to Oyster Bay.

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## ELEVEN CENTS FOR COTTON.

Minimum for the Present Crop of Cotton is Fixed by Convention.

Asheville, N. C., September 7.—The minimum price of the coming cotton crop was fixed at 11 cents at 9.30 to-night.

When the convention was called to order this morning it was apparent that the fight on the minimum price question was still on. A large portion of the cotton growers earnestly opposed fixing of the minimum price for the incoming cotton crop higher than 10 cents, while cotton brokers urged the fixing of a comparatively higher price. The brokers alleged that the spinners are working for the establishment of a low minimum.

## YIELD BY STATES.

The estimated yield by States of the crop of 1905-06 and the percentage of condition, as reported by the statistical committee, is as follows:

State.	Bales.	Condition.
Alabama.....	1,021,639	74
Arkansas.....	619,466	70
Florida.....	54,019	69
Georgia.....	1,361,180	73
Indian Territory ..	365,522	78
Louisiana.....	656,952	58
North Carolina.....	530,064	77
Oklahoma.....	307,602	86
South Carolina.....	791,697	73
Tennessee.....	242,202	75
Texas.....	2,382,702	74
Mississippi.....	1,204,078	70
Miscellaneous.....	50,050	75

The summary of the cotton crop of 1905-06 as reported by the statistician committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, as reported to-day, is as follows: Production, 9,588,133 bales; percentage of condition as compared with last year, 73.3; as compared with the Government's estimate of 72.1. The yield is regarded as exceedingly small, as from 10,000,000 to 10,500,000 bales was expected.

Hon. M. F. Ansel Moves Again.

The Hon. Martin F. Ansel, candidate for Governor, who made such a bold dash some months ago in the direction of the prohibition camp, but got scared at a booger by the roadside, and who has been standing with pricked ears ever since, has made another move. This time he leaves the road and gets straddle of the fence some distance back of the place where he got frightened. There he sits bowing and scraping as he leans over on one side to the dispensary people, and leaning to the other he bows and throws bouquets at the prohibitionists.

In other words, Mr. Ansel, who had thrown the dispensary overboard takes it up again, and he wishes the folks who desire the thing to have it and those who do not want it to let it alone. Well, this is very liberal and quite accommodating in Mr. Ansel, but we must confess that he would command more respect had he made a landing either on one side or the other, and stood there like a man. Mr. Ansel knows that it is morally wrong for the State of South Carolina as a whole or for any county in the State to engage in the liquor traffic and the folks are not going to be satisfied with a Governor who will knowingly connive at evil for the sake of office.

We are sorry, for really we have a good opinion of Mr. Ansel and think he would make a good Governor if he were not so afraid to do right. Had he stood flat-footed, and declared that he had rather be right than Governor, he certainly would have won the confidence of the moral forces in the State even if he did not reach the Governor's mansion, which is far more desirable than any office that one might hold.—Greenwood Journal.

A shoemaker hung out a new sign and then wondered what passers-by found so amusing. His sign ran as follows: “Don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Walk in here.”

## Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In the Court of Common Pleas.  
Lucy Woods, Plaintiff,  
against  
Carrie Alexander, David Leander Clemens, Vallie Victoria Clemens and Joe Mc. Clemens, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated August 25, A. D. 1905.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

## A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE, one and a fourth miles from Walhalla Court House, known as the residence property of the late Col. H. W. Kuhnmann, deceased. Contains 131½ acres. Embraces upland chiefly, and some creek or branch bottom. Suitable for crops of cotton, corn and small grain. Well adapted for trucking. It is well wooded and watered. A 7 room dwelling, with good outbuildings.  
Terms reasonable.  
S. P. DENDY, Attorney,  
Walhalla, S. C.  
April 16, 1905.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE OFFERED.

AS ATTORNEY FOR THE OWNERS the undersigned offers at private sale THREE TRACTS OF LAND on Snow Creek, Oconee County, South Carolina, recently belonging to the estate of John B. Sitton, deceased, as follows:  
Tract No. 7—112 acres.  
Tract No. 8—119 acres.  
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In separate tracts, or as 373 acres all together, in one tract.  
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Tract No. 1—119 acres.  
Tract No. 2—125 acres.  
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S. P. DENDY, Attorney.  
August 9, 1905.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Lucinda Phillips, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.  
JOHN A. HARBIN,  
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